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MANAGEMENT OF CONTROLS

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INTERVIEW SUMMARY

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Sir:

An interview was conducted with the Examiner and his primary, Tadesse Hailu, on January 17, 2008. During that interview, Applicant discussed the nature of the invention underlying the pending claims. Applicant went on to discuss the proposed combination of references. Applicant pointed out several perceived deficiencies of the proposed combination of references.

The Examiners stated that they agreed that the combination of references may not proper for the rejection of the pending claims. The Examiners indicated that they would very likely be withdrawing the current rejection basis.

Applicant invited the Examiners to consider the dependent claims, in particular dependent claim 2. Applicant pointed out that the concept of terminating a text entry control to accommodate activation of a different control is an interesting feature of the claims. The Examiners indicated that claims along these lines could be patentable. They indicated that a new search would need to be performed to make a final determination.

The Director is authorized to charge any fee deficiency required by this paper or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 23-1123.

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